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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUMIKO KATO

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For: VIEWFINDER OPTICAL SYSTEM
AND OPTICAL APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

In response to the Official Action dated February 4, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: